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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF PAO HUTCHISON: KIDNAPPERS USING
PRESS AND RADIO
FOR COMMUNICATION

REF: SD 3975

1. REPORT IS OUT THAT THE TWO MEMBERS OF THE NEGOTIATING
COMMISSION DESIGNATED BY THE KIDNAPPERS (PARA 2 REFTTEL) WHO
ARE IN TOWN (MONSEÑOR POLANCO AND SR. PITTALUGA) ARE NOW "IN
OPERATION" AND ARE SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER.

2. HOWEVER, MGR. POLANCO HAS JUST INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT
THUS FAR HE AND PITTALUGA HAVE BEEN TRYING ONLY TO GET FOOD
TO HOSTAGES AND TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENT WITH BALAGUER. THEY
HAD TALKED WITH POLICE CHIEF GUZMAN IN EFFORT GET FOOD INTO
VENEZUELAN CONSULATE - SANDWICHES WERE PREPARED - BUT GUZMAN
TOLD THEM HE HAD STRICT ORDERS NOT TO LET ANYBODY IN OR OUT
OF BUILDING AND WOULD HAVE TO TALK WITH PRESIDENT ABOUT
REQUEST. THEY HAD NOT BEEN IN DIRECT CONTACT WITH KIDNAPPERS.

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3. POLANCO ADDED THAT HE AND PITTALUGA HAD NO AUTHORIZATION
CONDUCT NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT AGREEMENT OF PRESIDENT. HOW-
EVER, THEY HAD GIVEN OUT WORD FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION THAT THEY
WERE IN BUSINESS AND OPERATION IN ORDER GIVE IMPRESSION OF
SOME MOVEMENT ON MATTER.
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